GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHMENT OF FOREST LAND
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been alarming increase in the cases of encroachment of forest land in the country;

(b) if so, the details of forest land encroached, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.